The servegars of the Am[illegible] allowed to take on lease for [illegible] Rs. 50 the right to graze in kavals a[illegible] cattle have grazed in them. Th[illegible] income from it. It is prayed that the kav[illegible] to villagers instead.

Reply of Government.—The Military Assistant is of opinion th[illegible] interfere with the privileges of servegars

SUBJECT No. 145.

Amildars to be empowered to grant loans under [illegible] Land Improvement [illegible] Regulation.
Empowering A[illegible] grant loans [illegible] Takavi Loans Rules.

Messrs. H[illegible] Gundappa, Kunigal Ta[illegible] Chalakere Ta[illegible]
(2) M[illegible] Tumkur Meseer [illegible] Rao, Malur Ta[illegible] and Byre Gowda, Sira Taluk
(3) [illegible] Nerálasrai and Patel [illegible] Chelamangala

Summary of discussion.—As the rules stand at present, applications for loans under Land Improvement Loans Regulation are to be investigated and the records submitted for sanction to the higher authorities. Raiyats have sometimes to wait and thus lose the benefit of effecting useful improvements. It is therefore requested that Amildars may be empowered to grant such loans up to Rs. 100 or 50.

Government have been kind enough to help the raiyats by making Takavi advances for purposes of irrigation wells and saguvali kattes, purchase of fodder seeds and agricultural bullocks; the Assistant Commissioners in charge of the taluks have been authorized to sanction loans up to a limit of Rs. 100, applications for sums exceeding that amount being submitted to Deputy Commissioner for sanction. Some time is required under the present system before the amount of loan is actually advanced to the applicant and the raiyat fails to receive timely help. It is therefore prayed that (*a*) Amildars may be authorized to sanction such advances up to a limit of Rs. 50 as this course would give timely help to the raiyats. The Tahasildars in His Majesty's Territory are allowed to sanction applications up to Rs. 500. Or (*b*) Amildars may be empowered to pay half the loan after suitable enquiry and the other half may be paid after sanction is obtained.

Reply of Government.—The rules for the grant of Land Improvement and Agricultural Loans are being revised, and in the revised rules Amildars will be empowered to grant loans up to a certain amount.

SUBJECT No. 146.

Right of planters of topes to enjoy the produce of such topes.

Messrs. Venkatasami Reddi and Venkataramappa, Srinivaspur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The planters of topes on kharab lands were allowed to enjoy as Inam the produce of such topes, though such rights were not distinctly recognized at the time of the Survey Settlement. But this *mamul* enjoyment is being disturbed by the Amarayi Ijardars. Pray that such rights may be allowed to be enjoyed without the interference of these Ijardars.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Revenue Commissioner for consideration.